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Marlene Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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*RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations (WT Proceeding—No. 11-65).*

Dear Commissioners:

In Brunswick, Georgia, we enjoy and promote a better way of life: We call it "life as it should be." Our City is vibrant, beautiful, and rich in history. In the history of Brunswick, there is much to celebrate, but our ever-evolving and expanding community embraces the future, too. We think that is how it should be.

Recently I heard about the proposed merger between T-Mobile and AT&T, and I am optimistic about the ability that the combined company would have to encourage local economic development to make us more competitive in our region.

Access to the kind of technology this transaction brings with it means that all people would have new opportunities, like the chance to attend college online or by the possibility of telecommuting, or even the option of starting an online business. It means that our children would have the chance to learn with technology in the classroom and at home or that, our small businesses could compete online against larger businesses from half a world away. The availability of reliable, fast wireless Internet service would help families and individuals reach goals and even become more involved in local government.

I am honored to be able to serve my community as Mayor, and I look forward to the delivery of the possibilities fueled by wireless Internet. On behalf of Brunswick and our neighboring communities, I hope you will do your part to support this merger and the limitless potential it has to improve quality of life.

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Sincerely,  
CITY OF BRUNSWICK



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